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Re: General Notice for the Gary Development Landfill Site, Gary, Indiana
CERCLIA Id. No. IND077005916

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

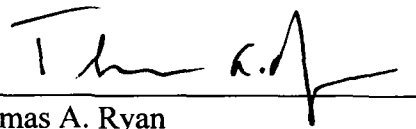
This letter is in response to the General Notice Letter directed to Republic Services, Inc. (RSI). We do not believe that RSI had any involvement at the Gary Development Landfill Site. As you may be aware, certain subsidiaries of RSI have recently responded to 104(e) requests at this Site. If you have information showing RSI itself has any liability under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, please let us know.

RSI always cooperates with USEPA and will do so at this Site. We have previously requested the opportunity to meet with USEPA to discuss the Site and renew that request at this time. If you need any additional information, please contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

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